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SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL REACTION TO ITALIAN VOTE ON PLO
ISSUE AT UNGA PLENARY

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY CONTACT HAS SHOWN US TELEGRAM FROM
ITALIAN AMBASSADOR TO ISRAEL REPORTING MILD AND CONSTRUCTIVE
ISRAELI PROTEST RE ITALIAN VOTE ON PLO IN UNGA PLENARY.

2. ITALIAN AMBASSADOR WAS CONVOKED BY FOREIGN MINISTRY
OCTOBER 16 TO RECEIVE PROTEST. FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL
NOTED THAT, WHILE ISRAEL HAS NO DOUBTS IN RE ITALY'S
STATEMENT SUPPORTING ISRAEL'S TERRITORIAL AND POLITICAL
INTEGRITY, THE VOTE PUT INTO PERIL THE "PRE-NEGOTIATIONS"
THEN UNDERWAY AND CULD IMPERIL THE RESULTS OF THE UPCOMING
RABAT CONFERENCE.

3. IN REPLY TO ITALIAN AMB'S RATIONALE FOR VOTE, ISRAEL
OFFICIAL CALLED HIS ATTENTION TO PLO STATEMENT FOLLOWING
VOTE WHICH CLAIMED ALL TERRITORY OF EX-BRITISH MANDATE.

4. TURNING TO FUTURE, ISRAELI SAID HIS GOVERNMENT HOPES
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UN ON THE PALESTINE QUESTION AND SAID ISRAELI POLICY WILL
BE "DIRECTED TO THAT END".

5. COMMENT: FOREIGN MINISTRY CONTACT COMMENTED THAT
ISRAELI ATTITUDE TOWARD THE POSITIONS OF THE NINE WAS
REASONABLE, AND NOTED THAT ALLON WILL MEET TODAY WITH THE
NINE AMBASSADORS AT A LUNCH WHERE THE CONVERSATION WILL
MORE LIKELY FOCUS ON TACTICS THAN GOALS. VOLPE

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